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Unfortunate Love Affair in His Youth Said to Have Upset the Farmer,

BIVERHEAD, L. I., Dec. 18.—"Crasy of a March hare" is what every one here is saying of old Alonzo Tuthill Beeves, who murdered Deputy Sheriff Rafford at Aquebogue on Tuesday efternoon and then for fifteen hours held Sheriff Preston and a posse of deputies at bay, finally surrender-when he was surprised off his ing when he was surprised of his guard and unarmed, and two loads of swan shot had been put into his face and body. Nobody believes that he will ever be tried for the killing of the of-

dell where Louis Disbrow spent five months awaiting trial on a charge of having murdered Clarence Foster, who had been found drowned with "Dimple" Lawrence in Tiana Bay.

When he imagines no one is near he mbles an incoherent string of words and occasionally lets out a moan. During the right he told one of his jailers that his wounds hurt him, and they must, for there are fifteen, and most are in the head, where shot is still im-bedded. It can be felt by pressing the hands against the scalp. A surgeon will try this afternoon to extract the lead, which it was thought unwise to attempt yesterday on account of seves's weakened condition from loss

Reeves's weakened condition from loss of blood.

Bablind Reeves's craziness and the miserable ending that his life has come to is said to be a romance. He was in his early twenties and studying law in Brooklyn when he cell in love with a beautiful girl about his low age. It is said they became engaged and the young man was soon to have been admitted to the bar, when he threw up his books, took to drinking heavily and was never himself afterward. No one ever heard of his sweetheart again, nor has he ever mentioned the subject.

Reeves's house at Aquebogue shows that the old man lived there in a most revolting disorder.

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Temporary Arrangement Can Be Made with Japan in Case a Definite Agreement on Proposals is impossible.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.-The pinion here is that the Russo-Japanese epotiations will proceed. It is pointed out that there is no reason why Japan.
If not satisfied with Russia's reply. should break off the negotiations, as the reply is in no sense an ultimatum leaving the way open for counter pro-

It is suggested as an expedient, in an arrangement can be reached, that maintain the present status for a number of years. LONDON, Dec. 18.-A special despatch

rom St. Petersburg says: "Optimistic anticipations of a pacifi solution of the Russo-Japaces crisis are still entertained in the leading Russian official circles, in spite of some dis-quietude on the part of the public and Liamnist press reports."

MOVING ON PORT ARTHUR. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—A travchuria says Russian troops are still poving night and day toward Port Ar-

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mony and counsel fee.

Mr. Kaffenburgh recited from Mrs. Washburn's affidavits that they were Mind of the Old Long Island married in 1886. They have an adopted daughter thirteen years old, whom they adopted in Illinois, and for whose main tenance they are responsible. The affi davit declared that Washburn com pelled the girl to play the part of Little Eva, and that when he abandoned his wife he left the child on his hands, and that she is poor, while he is rich and

Opposing the motion, Moses H. Gross man read Leon W. Washburn's affidavit that when he first knew his wife she was the widow of Elliott, the acro-bat, and hr gave her a job selling sons books at his circus at \$5 a week. Later he married her and gave her the sole privilege of selling song books, from endition, and upon its report the District-Attorney of Suffolk County will apply to the courts to have him committed to an asylum for the insane. To discuss the killing of Rafford or the sensational incidents of the long night of fighting as he was yesterday. He is confined in the ceil in the Riverhead of that he, has been cruel to him. He demands that her complaint be ignored as a lot better of than he.

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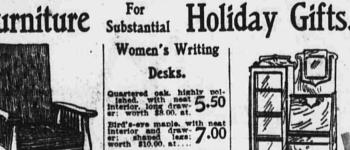
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